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FIJI'S FIRST WINS BEST DELUXE/UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION

February 2009 Fiji Islands - *Likuliku Lagoon Resort*, which opened its doors in April 2007 offering a couple's only retreat and the country's first ever over-water bures, has won "Best Deluxe/Unique Accommodation" in the annual AON Fiji Tourism Awards for Excellence announced on Friday 6th February.

Group GM of Likuliku, Steve Anstey says, "We are delighted to be recognised on a local level by our industry peers. Being a 100% Fijian-owned resort with strong ties to local community and country, we are particularly proud to receive this award given our mandate to ensure that guests who visit Likuliku experience quintessential Fiji in all its forms."

Since opening, Likuliku has welcomed over 30,000 guests to the resort from all over the world, with the majority coming from Australia, then North American, Korea, New Zealand, Japan, UK and Europe. Likuliku has also welcomed back over 300 return guests - one couple on their 4th stay.

The clearly dominant factor in the success of the guest experience at Likuliku has been the staff, whilst a unique approach to cuisine is also setting new benchmarks in Fiji dining. Australian Executive Chef Brett Kryskow (formerly of Sydney's iconic *Bathers Pavilion*) mandates that the majority of his ingredients are locally produced and procured, ensuring not only absolute freshness, but a connection to the Fijian culture through the variety of cross-cultural indigenous ingredients combined with an innovative modern South Pacific style.



LtoR Likuliku Lagoon Resort's Owner Tony Whitton, Resort Manager Sala Rasari, and Group GM Steve Anstey accept the award for Best Deluxe/Unique Accommodation

Situated in the Mamanuca group of islands in west Fiji, Likuliku Lagoon Resort is located 25km/16miles from Nadi International Airport. Guests can arrive at Likuliku by helicopter, seaplane private speedboat, or fast catamaran transfer.

There are 45 bures, all air conditioned and offering mesmerizing views of the coral lagoon and ocean, with the over-water bures suspended over the magnificent Lagoon's reef edge. The beating heart of the resort is the Central Facility housing the magnificent Fijian canoe house designed Reception, signature restaurant, guest lounge, boutique and main bar. Guests can relax in the horizon-edge pool, rejuvenate in the gym or spa or watch the sun set at Masima Island Bar in the middle of the Lagoon in a very special piece of paradise.

Prices start from AUD\$490*per person per night inclusive of all meals and non-motorized activities.

**approx rates only – check daily FOREX rates.*

Whatever the season, Honeymooners staying a minimum of 5 nights will receive a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne upon arrival and a one hour Serenity Couples Massage.

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